

OREGON MIST.

FEBRUARY 22, 1901.

Philip Neer was down from Warren Monday.

Dr. McLaren was up from Kalama Monday.

Garden seeds, onion sets, etc., at Collins & Gray's.

J. S. Cloninger was up from Kalama Tuesday evening.

Mrs. N. F. Baker was down from Warren Wednesday forenoon.

Dr. Cawood, dentist, can be found each Wednesday at the residence of R. Cox.

The new railroad company at Reuben is putting logs in the river at a rapid rate.

Mr. Frank Tracy, of Vernonia, spent a day or two in the county seat this week.

S. C. Henry, of St. Helens, is agent for the latest improved gasoline lamps.

Ex-Sheriff James Klee was up from Clatskanie Wednesday attending to business matters.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. O. Shelton, of Rainier, died last Friday night.

The probate judge has confirmed the sale of real property belonging to the estate of Frank M. Webster, deceased.

Eugene Miles has returned home from the Portland Business College, which institution he has attended for over a year constantly.

Mr. John Lamberson, of Houlton, has removed temporarily to Scappoose, where he expects to remain a short time on his large farm.

Superintendent Copeland was in town Tuesday, the first time for over three weeks, being detained at his home on account of snailpox.

Mr. George Fox and Miss Marie Watts, of Scappoose, were present at the K. of P. anniversary celebration in this city Tuesday evening.

Attorney W. H. Conyers was up from Clatskanie last Thursday attending to legal and fraternal matters. He returned home Sunday forenoon.

Mr. Eugene Whitney was up from Clatskanie Monday. Gene reports business lively in his line, and at all events he presents a prosperous appearance.

Mrs. P. A. Frakes and daughter, Lulu, were down from Scappoose Tuesday evening in attendance on the festivities conducted by the Knights of Pythias.

Dr. Edwin Ross returned home Monday afternoon from San Francisco, where he had spent five weeks attending lectures at the Cooper Medical College.

Mr. Saxon and son, of Chicago, arrived here last Friday on a visit to the former's brother, Mr. Magnus Saxon. The gentlemen will visit here for a short time.

Collins & Gray's is the place to buy your groceries, dry goods, hardware, leather goods, feed, flour, seeds, etc.; they also pay the highest market price for produce.

Some individual rushes into print to state that this season's weather is an exact repetition of the winter of '96. We are not in the position to dispute the statement.

Dr. Cliff was called to Goble Tuesday afternoon to administer to the fractured limb of a man named Gregg, employed in a logging camp. The left leg was fractured below the knee.

The steamer America has been on the Rainier run all week in place of the Athlon, which was hauled off last Saturday that some slight repairs and alterations might be made.

Mr. Frank Gliniewicz and Miss Bertha Solisick, of the Bunker Hill settlement, were united in marriage in this city Tuesday afternoon at the residence of R. Cox, that gentleman officiating.

Don't you think it is nice to ride a bicycle and think how much nicer it is to ride a bicycle than to walk than to walk and think how much nicer it is to ride a bicycle than to walk? Or what do you think about it?

Mr. W. E. Henrich was down from his farm on the island, Monday, preparing to sell the real estate in the C. W. Henrich land claim, of which he is the assignee. A notice of sale of the premises appears in this issue.

Wm. Hacker, of Rock creek, was in town Monday evening attending to business matters. Will was unfortunate several months ago in breaking his left arm, from the injury of which the member has not yet fully recovered.

Mr. T. C. Watts was up from Reuben last Saturday. He stated that the commission of Mrs. Watts as postmaster at that place had arrived, and as soon as the supplies were received business in that line would be commenced.

Macabees' dance at Scappoose takes place this (Friday) evening, and those who attend many reasonably enough expect a delightful time. Nothing is being left undone that will in any way conduce to the evening's pleasure.

The sheriff reports satisfactory progress in the collection of taxes, about \$1000 being received the first week he rolled the roll in his hands. Among the first to pay a large amount was the estate of Dean Blazette, at Rainier, the amount being \$338.48.

Mr. G. W. Baker, of Warren, has bills out announcing the sale of his household effects and other things about his place, by public auction, to take place on Saturday, March 9th. Mr. Baker is offering very liberal terms and undoubtedly some good bargains.

Ed Potter, of Houlton, was in town Tuesday morning en route to Portland. Ed has been employed for some time by Joseph Dupont and son at the new shingle mill at Valley, and he states that the plant is complete in every respect and a fine quality of shingles will be made.

Supervisor Plank spent some time recently working the roads in the vicinity of Peris and Valley. Mr. Plank states that he has slashed the timber standing on the road right of way for a considerable distance, and has about 10,000 perchons made ready to be put in place at any time.

For the last two weeks business has been lively at the Oregon City land office, principally on account of the rush for homestead locations along the proposed line of railroad that are expected to be built into the Nehalem country. Every available piece of vacant land within easy reach of the proposed line in Columbia county is being taken.

Mr. H. H. Clark was down from Warren Monday interviewing some of our people. Mr. Clark stated to us that the machinery and fixtures had all been placed in the new creamery on the Noon farm and operations were to commence at once. Mr. Clark has about 100 head of stock on the place with which to supply the creamery with material on which to work, besides some milk from outside sources is expected.

The many well-to-do communities in this and other lands where dairying is a leading industry, indisputably prove that, wisely conducted, it has yielded a higher prosperity than general farming. It not only gives better and more frequent returns in cash, but it enables the farmer to maintain and increase the fertility of his land.

Don't delude yourself with the belief that effective vaccination is anything to be regarded as unimportant. Just undergo a siege of it and you will consider your case the most important of any. The editor has been tussling with a vaccinated arm these two weeks past, and, excuse for us the statement, but we believe genuine snailpox is no worse.

Last Friday a brother of Captain Gooden arrived in Portland from England. Although brothers, the gentlemen had never seen each other, and one can imagine them in their search for one another. Dr. Cliff was acquainted with the late arrival, having met him last fall in England, and was of much assistance in bringing the "strangers" together.

Mr. C. N. Gable has purchased a new and other necessary equipment to engage in the fish-buying business this season at this place. Mr. Gable will buy for Warren & Co., Upper Columbia packers. The price of salmon bids fair to soar pretty well up towards "G" this season. There will likely be fewer fish, better demand, more competition and better price.

Senate bill No. 11, introduced by Sweet, provides that the school superintendents in ten counties of this state, Columbia among the others, shall be allowed \$250 annually in addition to their statutory salary, for traveling expenses. The bill has passed both houses, and will become law after the expiration of ninety days, having no emergency clause.

Senator Simon has introduced a bill authorizing the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway Company to construct a bridge across Nehalem bay and river, and will be referred by the commerce committee to the chief of engineers for report. It must go to the local engineers for examination and report before the committee will act, and it is doubtful if the measure can pass at this session, owing to lack of time.

Preparations on the part of the local fishermen and seiners for the coming season's work are going forward rapidly. It is said that the number of boats operating on the river this year will be something below the average, but seines and traps will be as numerous as ever. There may be a shortage in the men employed, due to the coming exodus to Alaska, but it is probable that the season will, on the whole, be a prosperous one.

Dr. Cliff, county coroner, was called to Reuben last Sunday morning to hold an inquest upon the dead body of Oliver Melville, who was that morning accidentally killed in camp No. 2 of the G. N. & P. Railway Company. The jury, after looking into the case, decided that death was caused "by the accidental felling of a block and pile line, causing a post to break and strike Melville on the right side of the head." The verdict of the jury attaches blame to no one. Deceased was a married man.

Mr. Frank Young, one of the operators of a logging camp in the vicinity of Rainier, was quite severely hurt last Sunday morning while in the woods, by a portion of a tree falling on him. The piece of timber was about twelve feet long and eight inches in diameter and fell about sixty feet, striking Mr. Young on the right shoulder, breaking in two. Dr. Cliff was called, but failed to find any fractured bones, ulnarous as it seems. The shock was very great and some soreness resulted from the blow, but it is thought that nothing serious will result.

Many improvements are being made and new residences and business houses erected in the district along the railway line between Astoria and the Multnomah county line. Enterprises are being started that will give employment to a large number of workmen. During the past few months two large dairies were started at Knappa and several of the farmers are talking of going into the same business. This section of the country is especially adapted to stock-raising and there are splendid inducements offered for dairymen and raisers of sheep and goats.

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In conducting its extensive operations in Western Washington the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company has decided to add \$2,000,000 to its large capital stock which was \$6,000,000 when the company was organized and purchased the timber lands of the Northern Pacific Railway Company. The increase now brings the capital up to \$8,000,000. During the past year the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company has greatly increased its holdings of timber in Washington by buying timber claims held by individuals, thus bringing into activity thousands of dollars of cash which is going into substantial improvements by the men who have made the sale.

The county court of Clatsop county, with the assistance of the county surveyor, is engaged in preparing a systematic set of plans and specifications for the construction of the new road leading from Astoria to the Upper Nehalem valley along the route recently laid out by viewers and for the building of which the special 2-mill tax levy was made. The plans will show the locations and amounts of the different kinds of work necessary to complete the road so that at the next term of the court bids can be received and the contracts let for the construction of the new thoroughfare. It is the intention of the court as soon as the contracts are awarded to appoint a road master who will have supervision of the whole work.

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We believe that the conditions existing at present in regard to prospective railroad building and timber buying in this county are more of a substantial character than any which have ever before existed. The propositions to the people are much more businesslike. In many instances when people propose options their good intent is manifested by the deposit of a sum of cash as evidence of good faith, a thing decidedly wanting. There is an air about the entire circumstance to inspire more confidence among the people, evidence of which is quite noticeable in many respects. Better figures are being offered for timber, and nearly every vacant piece of land in the county is being looked over with a view to locating upon it. Altogether the conditions are quite encouraging.

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FROM KEASEY.
Oscar Cheldellin has just returned from a trip to Southern Oregon.

Mrs. Maggie Webster came over from the burn on Sunday to spend a few days with friends on Rock creek.

Ed Webster came from Portland a week ago and is awaiting the arrival of spring in order to commence work on his ranch.

Mrs. Mary McCannley Wilson has returned to her home on Beaver, having prepared quite an array of house-furnishing goods for her new home.

President Cannon, of the Goble, Nehalem & Pacific Railroad has been reconnoitering the valley along the Nehalem and Rock creek, and says "business is business, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding."

It is with sadness that we report the death of Hattie, third daughter of E. R. and Dora Throop, of Keasey. Only a few days of illness and the loved one just entering into happy, hopeful girlhood passed through the portals of the pearl-set gateway into the Great Beyond where no sorrows, no sadness, nor very poignant ever come.

The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. "Earth hath no sorrows that Heaven cannot heal." Our own are ours forever and forever. A telephone message from Clatskanie has been sent to her oldest sister, Alma, and she is expected to arrive at home in time for the funeral Tuesday at 3 p. m. Hattie was a lovely girl and the home circle sustains a great loss. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain.

REUBEN.

Samuel Munn visited Portland on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Elliott visited Portland last Monday.

S. A. Miles, of St. Helens, was in the city Monday.

John Burbee was in Portland on business Monday.

R. W. Foster, of Portland, visited his farm at this place last Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Watts visited friends in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Pawson and daughter, Myrtle, visited Portland Wednesday.

Casper Zaller, of Portland, visited his ranch west of here last Monday.

Mrs. Roberts, of St. Johns, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Elliott, over Sunday.

Joseph Dougherty and wife, of Rainier, were guests of his brother, Wm. Dougherty, Tuesday.

Jacob Stehman and T. C. Watts visited the Masonic lodge at St. Helens last Saturday evening.

Misses Tempest McLaren and Nellie Wise left for Hood River Wednesday, where they will visit friends for two weeks.

Mr. Joseph Hayburn has been suffering a good deal of pain and no amount of inconvenience from a piece of quill about an inch long being in one of his ears. Some time ago a sore formed in the ear and the quill was inserted that the physician states, however, that he thinks the disturbing element can be removed without great difficulty.

The steamer Vulcan is practically no more. In attempting to tow a very large steamer through Morrison street bridge at Portland last Tuesday the five-mile current in the river swept the monster whaleback against the bridge piers, completely demolishing the tow boat and knocking one of the stone piers ten feet out of line with the other. The vessel is 280 feet long and draws fifteen feet of water, and it is impossible to move her against the swift current in the river.

Mrs. Thomas Cooper, of Kalama, visited relatives in this city this week.

The St. Helens Pharmacy will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

Senatorial Situation.
No senator has yet been elected by the legislature, and unless something happens by Saturday this state will again be with but one senator, and the status of affairs now indicate such a fate. The vote Wednesday resulted as follows:
Corbett.....34
Hermann.....27
Inman (dem).....28

Card of Thanks.
SCAPPOOSE, Feb. 19, 1901.
EDITOR MIST—I desire, through the columns of your paper, to express my thanks to my dear friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy in the death and burial of my beloved husband. May the richest of blessings ever attend their pathway, is my daily prayer.
MRS. P. L. WHITNEY.

For Rent or Sale.
A100-acre farm. For particulars write to or call on Edwin Merrill, Deer Island Oregon.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Sample free. Every box guaranteed. For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
J. C. Atchison
The greatest danger from colds and influenza is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of laryngitis in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

Farm for Sale.
My farm of eighty acres, together with eighteen head of stock, is for sale. GEORGE W. PERRY, Houlton, Or.

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In the county court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county.
In the matter of the estate of Cyrus R. Boles, deceased.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED by the county court of the State of Oregon, for the Columbia county, administrator of the estate of Cyrus R. Boles, deceased, and all persons hereby given to the creditors of said estate, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to show cause, if any, why said estate should not be administered as such, notice is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Department of the Interior.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.
February 16th, 1901.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah Case, deceased, that he has filed in the office of the county court of Columbia County, Oregon, his final account of his administration upon said estate, together with his petition for final settlement and distribution. The court is hereby notified that the said Sarah Case, deceased, was appointed Friday, the 8th day of March, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and the court room of said court at the court house in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place of hearing and settlement of said account and petition, at which time and place any person interested may appear and file objections in writing to said account and petition.
W. D. CASE,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah Case, deceased.
W. H. Powell, Attorney for Administrator.

Working Overtime.
Eight hours law are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache, and all stomach, liver, and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF ASSIGNMENT made to the undersigned by Francis D. Hendon on the 24 day of May, 1896, on the 24th day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the court house at St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, I will sell at public auction, the homestead land claim of Charles William Hendon, in sections 21 and 22, township 4 north, range 1 west of the Willamette meridian, in the State of Oregon, being 260 acres, subject to a mortgage of John G. Hendon, for \$1,000 and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum since January 1st, 1896. Said sale will be at 10 o'clock in the day of said sale, and the balance upon the confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, by E. H. NIELSEN, Assignee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned settler has filed in the office of the county court of Columbia County, Oregon, his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on April 1st, 1901, viz:
GEORGE B. JOHNSON,
Homestead entry No. 10,385, for the E½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NE¼, and NW¼ of SE¼, section 2, township 4 north, range 1 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ralph Rogers and J. A. McDonald, of Vernonia, Oregon, and T. J. Uhlman and John Hoes, of Portland, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

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